## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the abstract in its entirety and replace therefor with the following.

A fitted sheet including a top rectangular fabric portion 12 having at least four edges, at least two side rectangular fabric portions including a first side rectangular fabric portion and a second side rectangular fabric portion, each of the at least two side rectangular fabric portions including a first edge, a second edge and a third edge, the first edge of the at least two side rectangular fabric portions being common with a corresponding one of the at least four edges, the second edge of the first side rectangular fabric portion being common with the second edge of the second side rectangular fabric portion and at least one triangular fabric portion including a first edge, a second edge and a third edge, the first edge of the at least one triangular fabric portion being joined to a portion of the third edge of the first rectangular fabric portion 14 and the second edge of the at least one triangular fabric portion of the third edge of the second rectangular fabric portion 20. Further at least one triangular portion includes an opening configured to accommodate a hose connection to a mattress.